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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2621**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Garcia and Olsen**  
**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Eggman and Beth Gaines)**  
(Coauthor: Senator Fuller)

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An act to add Section 1596.819 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to child day care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2621, as amended, Garcia. Child day care facilities: licensing reports.

Under the California Child Day Care Facilities Act, the State Department of ~~Public Health~~ *Social Services* licenses and regulates child day care facilities. Existing law requires the department, when it conducts a site visit of a licensed child day care facility, to publicly post at the facility a notice that indicates whether the facility was cited for violating any state standards or regulations. Existing law also requires each licensed child day care facility to make accessible to the public a copy of any licensing report or other public licensing document that documents a facility visit, a substantiated complaint investigation, a conference with a local licensing agency management representative and the licensee in which issues of noncompliance are discussed, or a copy of an accusation indicating the department's intent to revoke the facility's license.

This bill would require the department to post those licensing reports and documents on its that inspection reports, consultation reports, lists of violations, and plans of correction for child day care facilities be

*open to public inspection, and would require the department to post this information on the department's Internet Web site. The bill would also require the department to post on the department's Internet Web site the number and nature of complaints filed against a facility within each calendar year, as specified.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.

State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 1596.819 is added to the Health and  
2     Safety Code, to read:

3     1596.819. All inspection reports, consultation reports, lists of  
4     violations, and plans of correction for child day care facilities  
5     shall be open to public inspection and posted on the department's  
6     Internet Web site. The department shall also post on the  
7     department's Internet Web site the number and nature of  
8     complaints filed against a facility within each calendar year,  
9     including whether a complaint is undergoing investigation, whether  
10    the complaint has been substantiated or unsubstantiated, and  
11    whether the complaint has been found to be inconclusive. The  
12    department shall update this information on a quarterly basis. The  
13    department shall redact all personally identifiable information of  
14    children and their families, the complainant, and individuals named  
15    in any documents who are not associated with the facility prior to  
16    the information being made available to the public or being posted  
17    to the department's Internet Web site pursuant to this section.

18    ~~SECTION 1. Section 1596.819 is added to the Health and~~  
19    ~~Safety Code, to read:~~

20    ~~1596.819. The department shall post on its Internet Web site~~  
21    ~~licensing reports or other public licensing documents for each~~  
22    ~~licensed child day care facility that document all of the following,~~  
23    ~~as applicable:~~

24    ~~(a) Facility visits and inspections.~~

25    ~~(b) Substantiated complaint investigations.~~

26    ~~(c) A conference with a local licensing agency management~~  
27    ~~representative and the licensee in which issues of noncompliance~~  
28    ~~are discussed.~~

29    ~~(d) An accusation indicating the department's intent to revoke~~  
30    ~~the facility's license.~~

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